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## Name Professor C. Wm. Prettyman to Head College

WHEN President Fred Pierce Corson was elected a Bishop of the Methodist Church on June 8 and he resigned as president of the College, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees appointed Professor C. William Prettyman, senior member of the faculty, Acting President. This action was ratified at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Philadelphia on June 30 when President Corson's resignation was formally accepted effective July 1.

In a formal resolution adopted by the Trustees at that meeting it was stated "the Board now accepts that resignation with deep appreciation of his services to his Alma Mater, full realization of its loss and in the assured confidence his forward looking mind and forthright character will add much to the contribution of his Church, to the social welfare and spiritual life of the world it serves."

At that meeting the Trustees authorized the appointment of a Committee on Presidency, and Prof. Prettyman will serve until a successor is chosen. Dr. Bernice K. Grubb taught the German courses during half the summer session and Mark O. Kistler, '38, will teach the courses in the coming fall session.

Dr. Prettyman, who graduated from the college in 1891, has been a member of the Dickinson College faculty since 1899 and professor of German since 1900. He received his A.M. from the college in 1893 and his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1899. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi and the Methodist Church.

Born in a Methodist parsonage in Delaware, he is the son of the late Rev. Dr. C. W. and Emma Elizabeth Gooding Prettyman. He prepared for college at the Newark Academy, Newark, Del., and was a student of Delaware College for two years. Upon his graduation from



DR. C. WILLIAM PRETTYMAN

Dickinson College in 1891, he became an instructor in Mt. Holly, N. J., Academy, and a year later he became a teacher in Davis Military Academy, Winston, N. C. From 1896 to 1897, he was a fellow in German and student assistant at Johns Hopkins University, and he was an assistant instructor in German in the University of Pennsylvania from 1897 to 1899, when he joined the faculty of Dickinson College.

Since 1917, Prof. Prettyman has been dean of the senior class, and for the past six years has been head of the department of modern languages.

He studied at the University of Berlin, Germany, in 1910, and as a result of these studies wrote a booklet, "The Higher Education of Women in Germany," which was published by the Columbia University Press. He is also the author of several German text books,



and has contributed to various educational magazines. He has traveled extensively in Europe.

From 1920 to 1930, he was director of Camp Moosilauke at Oxford, N. H., a

Summer camp for boys.

His wife, the former Clara Bains, of Oak Lane, Pa., died in 1908, and in 1912 he married Charlotte Hopfe, of Berlin, Germany.

## Board of Trustees Holds Two Meetings

**A** PART from the importance of the special meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Philadelphia on June 30 when the resignation of Bishop Fred P. Corson as 20th president of the College, routine matters occupied the attention of the Trustees at their two meetings of May 27 and June 30.

By a formal resolution, published in this number, the Trustees recounted the achievements of President Corson during the ten years of his administration, accepted his resignation, and voted to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters upon him at the Fall Convocation on October 1. He will be the speaker on that occasion.

At the June 30 meeting, the earlier appointment of Prof. C. William Prettyman as Acting President of the College by the Executive Committee was approved, and President Boyd Lee Spahr was authorized to appoint a Committee on Presidency.

Also at the June meeting, President Spahr read a letter from Paul Appenzellar, '95, of New York, tendering his resignation as a Trustee. The resignation was accepted "with regret, and the secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Appenzellar the deep appreciation of the Board for his services to the College."

At the annual meeting on May 27th in Carlisle, Merkel Landis, '96, who had resigned in April as Alumni Trustee, was elected a Trustee for a four year term. It was also announced at that meeting that Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '02, of Baltimore had been re-elected for a four year term and Dr. Roy W. Mohler, '17, of Philadelphia for a two-year term, as Alumni Trustees in the annual mail election of the General Alumni Association. The

following were re-elected for a four-year term: Judge Edward M. Biddle, Jr., '86, of Carlisle; Rev. James W. Colona, D.D., '99, of Smyrna, Del.; Rev. John R. Edwards, D.D., '96, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, D.D., '97, of Tyrone, Pa.; Rev. George H. Ketterer, D.D., '08, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.; John M. Rhey, '83, of Carlisle, and Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, '96, of Philadelphia.

George Shuman, Jr., '37, assistant treasurer and superintendent of grounds and buildings, who entered the Navy as an ensign a few days after the meeting, was re-elected and given a leave of absence. Since then Henry E. Smith, '11, has been named to these posts. The other officers of the Board were re-elected in this meeting. They are Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president; J. Henry Baker, '93, vice-president; Edgar R. Heckman, '97, secretary and Gilbert Malcolm, '15, treasurer.

### Raze Old Parsonage

With the razing in July of the building at 234 West High Street, which in recent years was the Methodist parsonage, a great improvement has been made to the appearance of the lawns in front of the President's house, the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house and the Alumni Gymnasium.

The dwelling, which was used as headquarters during the Army training program, stood just a few feet from the sidewalk. By its removal there is now a clear vista from Allison Church to the Sellers House. The two and a half story dwelling was sold and torn down and replaced by a new lawn. It was purchased by the College two years ago so that it could be removed.



## Two Dickinsonians Become Methodist Bishops



BISHOP LEDDEN

**P**RESIDENT Fred P. Corson, '17, and the Rev. Dr. W. Earl Ledden, '10, were elected bishops of the Methodist Church at the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference which was held in Ocean City, N. J., the first week of June. Two of the four bishops elected at that session are Dickinsonians.

To Dr. Corson who had just completed his tenth year as President of the College, was given the honor of being the first bishop ever chosen by the Jurisdiction under the home rule authority given to it in 1939 when Methodism was unified. A favorite on the first ballot when he received 155 votes, he received a majority of 213 votes on the second ballot when 196 votes were necessary for election. Afterward he was assigned to the Philadelphia area as resident bishop with an office at 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Dr. W. Earl Ledden, the pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Albany, N. Y., was the second clergyman to be elected bishop. He received 206 votes on the ninth ballot cast. He has been assigned to the Syracuse area.

Bishop Ledden was born in Glassboro, N. J., on March 27, 1888. He prepared



BISHOP CORSON

for college at Pennington Seminary. He received the Ph.B. degree upon his graduation from the College in 1910, and the B.D. degree from Drew Theological Seminary in 1913. Syracuse University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1927. He will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the College at the fall convocation on October 1.

While a student at Drew, Bishop Ledden served as pastor of the Goodwill M. E. Church, Rumson, N. J. From 1914 to 1919 he was pastor of the First Methodist Church at Belmar, N. J. Following a year as pastor of the State Street Church, Camden, he became pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church and served there for sixteen years from 1910 to 1926. Then for four years he was pastor of the Richmond Avenue M. E. Church, Buffalo, N. Y., following which he served eight years at Mathewson Street M. E. Church, Providence, R. I. He be-



testant Episcopal Church which covered six southwestern states, and from 1939 to 1941 he served as acting bishop of the Missionary District of Salina which brought him the title, "The Bishop of the Dust Bowl." He was a deputy at the General Convention of his Church from 1913 to 1928. A trustee of Drury College, Springfield, Mo., and on the Committee of Founders of the University of Kansas City, he has preached many baccalaureate sermons, having filled the pulpit three times at the University of Missouri. He has also preached at Lawrence College, and he has delivered these sermons at the University of Kansas, Tennessee, Nebraska and Illinois.

A member of the Hymnal Commission of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Spencer is also the author of a hymn in The Hymnal 1940, "O heavenly grace in holy rite descending."

He has published "Pere Marquette: A Pageant," which is in blank verse. He is likewise the author of "Redemption by Compassion," a section of a Lenten book which was published by Harpers in 1937, and "The Seer's House," interpretations and essays in religion, published by Scribners in 1940.

Bishop Spencer is a member of the English-Speaking Union, Beta Theta Pi, Pi Gamma Mu, the University Club, the City Club and the Country Club of Kansas City. His wife is the former Amy Frances Moffatt, and they have a daughter, Kathleen.

Dr. Pierce Butler, who will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature, is an educator and clergyman. He has been Professor of Library History at the University of Chicago since 1931, a priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church since 1940, and assistant at St. Paul's Church, Chicago, since 1938.

Born in Clarendon Hills, Ill., December 19, 1886, Dr. Butler received his A.B. degree from the College in 1906 and an A.M. in 1910. He took graduate work at Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary, and received his Ph.D. degree from Hartford Theological

Seminary in 1912. He was the first reference assistant of the Newberry Library and the head of book selection, and from 1919 to 1931 was custodian of the Wing Foundation and Typographical History.

Dr. Butler is the author of "Check List of Fifteenth Century Books," "The Will of Nicolas Jensen," "Introduction to Library Science," "The Origin of Printing in Europe," "The Reference Function of the Library" and "Scholarship and Civilization." He is also a member of the editorial board of the Library Quarterly.

He is a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity and is a Mason. He holds membership in the University Club, Caxton, Cliff Dwellers and Quadrangle in Chicago. He is also honorary consultant of the Medical Library, Washington, and chairman of the Anglo-American Committee on Library Literature.

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### Receives Honorary Degree

The honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred upon Captain William W. Edel, '15, U. S. Navy Chaplains Corps by Keuka College, Keuka Park, N. Y., on May 28. In awarding the degree, President Henry E. Allen cited the citation that the honor was conferred because of Captain Edel's accomplishments as "author, artist, designer of Navy chapels and of the Mariner's Cross, and educator."

This is probably the first time the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters has ever been awarded to a chaplain in the regular Navy. Captain Edel is Senior Chaplain at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y.

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### Heads Chemistry Department

Dr. T. H. Dunkelberger, '30, became professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry at Duquesne University the end of June. He was located there from 1938 to 1941, and since then had been at the New York State College of Ceramics of Alfred University.



## Seventeen More Life Members Raise Total to 431

**S**EVENTEEEN more alumni have sent in life membership subscriptions since the roster of 414 was published in the May number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS raising the total number of Lifers to 431.

The first of these came on May 23 from Mrs. Arthur H. Zweifel, the former Ethel E. Eisenhower, '21, of Harrisburg, Pa. The next day, Robert L. Curry, '44, now a student in Drew Theological Seminary, and Lt. (j. g.) Mary B. Mohler, USNR, '41, became Lifers.

On the eve of Commencement a combined check for the Alumni Fund and a life membership subscription in full arrived from one of the Silver Greys, a graduate of the Class of 1881 with a fine note of appreciation. Frank D. Gamewell, LL.D., now of Philadelphia, wrote: "After carefully considering what THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS has meant to me in keeping me in touch with the College I am led to become a Life Member, a nominal thing as I am within a few months of my 87th milestone. I reach this conclusion as I regard it as one of the best investments for the College."

A few days later a \$40 check arrived from Joseph P. Demaree, '09, of Brookline, Mass.

Aviation Cadet Robert S. Aronson, '43, was the first subscribed in June, and a few days later \$40 arrived from Ensign Perrin C. Hamilton, '43, who is on an LCI craft in the Mediterranean.

While on a visit to the College, James A. Strite, '29, '31L, attorney of Chambersburg, Pa., became the next Lifer.

June 21 proved to be a big day when three new subscriptions were received. W. C. Lippert, '21, supervising principal of schools of Dalton, Pa., and his classmate, the Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church, of Washington, D. C., were two of these. The third was made during a call by Lee M. Bowes, '29, publisher of Jersey Shore, Pa.

Dr. Charles W. Smith, '33, prominent

### On Big Four Conference

Three Dickinsonians, one of them an honorary alumnus, are members of the American delegation to the Big Four conference on peace and postwar security which opened at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, D. C., in August.

They are Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, '96; Lieutenant General Stanley Dunbar Embick, '97, and the Honorable Henry B. Fletcher, who received an honorary degree from the college. They appeared in a photograph of the delegation which was published in the August 28 issue of *Life*.

physician and surgeon of Harrisburg, Pa., became a Lifer on June 23, and raised the Class of 1933 total to eleven to send his class into a tie with 1926 in the class standings.

Professor Russell I. Thompson, '20, of the College faculty, opened the July receipts by his payment, and another educator followed when Edmund S. Snyder, '29, of the Crabrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., sent in his check. The fourth member of 1929 to become a new Lifer was the Rev. Paul B. Myers, pastor of the Phillips Congregational Church in Watertown, Mass.

Later in the month a \$40 money order arrived from S/Sgt. Antonio Capello, '40, who is serving with the Army in Italy. The only August subscription was made by Chester D. Miller, '37, who came to Carlisle to find lodgings for his brother, a soldier at the Carlisle Barracks.

Life membership ends the payment of annual dues, but is not an Alumni Fund gift. It costs \$40 and may be paid in \$10 or \$20 installments. Subscriptions should be sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, West College, Carlisle, Pa.



## Lost When Transport Is Sunk In Mediterranean

**C**ORPORAL Walter H. Marshall, '43, of the Army Air Forces, was lost in action when the transport USS Hamilton was sunk by enemy action in the Mediterranean Sea on April 20 last. The ship was attacked by an aeroplane off the coast of Algiers when en route to Naples. According to the report received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall of 210 Browning Road, Collingswood, N. J., no one on the transport was saved, and the plane which attacked the ship was blown to pieces.

Following the formal notification of their son's loss, his parents have received the Purple Heart medal and the Citation of Honor signed by H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces.

Less than a month after his graduation from the College when he received his A.B. degree on January 24, 1943, young Marshall left for Camp Lee, Va., with sixteen other Dickinson men, the first group to leave the College in a body for a training camp. He received his basic training at Miami Beach and then went to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., to attend the technical school in photography. He then studied photo-topography (map making) at Colorado Springs where he graduated as first in his class, and was offered a position there by the commanding officer as instructor. He chose, however, to continue in the field when he was sent to the Intelligence Corps as a photo interpreter. He completed his course at Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma City and left for overseas in April.

Born in Philadelphia on March 15, 1921, he graduated from Collingswood High School in June, 1939, and entered college the following September. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall. His father is cashier of the First National Bank of West Collingswood. He has also served on the school board and is a past president of the Collingswood Rotary Club.



WALTER H. MARSHALL, '43

### Nabs Two Spies

While in action at the Anzio beachhead during the early days of the Italian invasion, Ensign Perrin C. Hamilton, '43, was aboard an LCI boat. It was discovered that the ship carried two German spies who were discovered after twelve hours aboard when they were hanged. They were a man and a woman disguised as correspondents.

Ensign Hamilton was in on the Anzio invasion from the beginning, and later made another successful landing with no casualties of his ship which is a small troop transport. In his work he says that he has carried every type of troop under the sun: American, French, Indo-Chinese, Arabs, British, Sengelese, Canadian, Australians, and Italian refugees.

### A Prisoner of War

Shortly after the publication in the May number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS that Sgt. Leo E. Chaplinsky, '42, was reported missing in action, announcement was made by the War Department that he was a prisoner of the Germans. No information has since been received about him.



## College and Law Graduate Killed In Italy

**L**T. Jack Bright Spangenburg, '39, '42L, who was slightly wounded at Cassino in April, but subsequently returned to active duty, was killed in action in Italy on July 10 according to a War Department message to his wife, the former Miss Esther Ann McCaffery, 605 Chestnut St., Kingston, Pa. An infant son, John Michael, was born to them on August 19, more than a month after the death of the father.

Besides his wife and son, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangenburg, 206 Main St., Clarks Summit, Pa., and four sisters, Doris, a member of the senior class of the College, Mrs. John MacKay of Rome, N. Y., Sally and Carol at home.

Lt. Spangenburg entered the army February 2, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler. He attended Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in August, 1943. He went overseas last January, and was slightly wounded in the fighting near Cassino, Italy, in April. He was serving with an anti-tank unit.

Born in Scranton, Pa., on August 26, 1918, he attended the Clarks Summit High School, and was graduated from Keystone Academy. He entered the College in September, 1935, where he became a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. As an undergraduate he served on the staff of the Dickinsonian. He graduated in 1939 when he received the A.B. degree, and entered the Dickinson School of Law, from which he received the LL.B. degree upon his graduation in 1942. He was admitted to the bar on November 25, 1942, and was the first member of the Lackawanna Bar Association killed in action in any war.

The Lackawanna Bar Association held a memorial service in his honor and afterward published a pamphlet containing the resolutions adopted, and other tributes to his memory.



JACK B. SPANGENBERG, '39, '42L

### Prisoner of Germans

S/Sgt. Charles Walter Benner, '44, who had been previously listed as missing in action, is a prisoner of the Germans, according to word received by his parents in August. He had been reported erroneously as killed in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Benner of 20 Ashmore Ave., Trenton, N. J.

He apparently parachuted to safety from the Liberator on which he was a turret gunner when it was struck by anti-aircraft fire near the target while on a combat mission to Kassel, Germany.

Credited with downing enemy aircraft on one of his first missions, he was later awarded the Air Medal and Three Oak Leaf Clusters according to word received by his parents.

### Announce Birth

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Hepler announced the birth of a daughter, Susan, on July 12.

Dr. Hepler, who became a member of the English department two years ago, received his Ph.D. degree from Peabody College in June.



## Wins Praise and Honors In 150 Combat Missions Against Japs in South Pacific

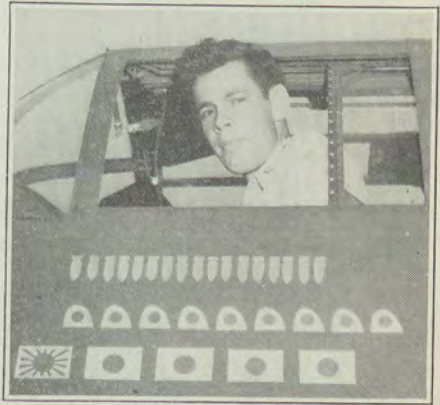
SEVEN years ago this month a lad from Laurel, Delaware, entered the College. He graduated in 1941 and was a student in the Law School when he dropped his books to enter the Army Air Corps and to begin one of the most meteoric careers of any Dickinsonian who has ever served in the armed forces in this or any other war.

Born in Laurel on July 19, 1919, Richard H. Ellis, '41, had not celebrated his 25th birthday when he was promoted from major to lieutenant colonel and made group commander in the Fifth Air Force somewhere in the South Pacific theater of operations. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart and the Silver Star, which was awarded for a mission over Rabaul on November 2, 1943. By the end of August he had completed about 150 combat missions.

Lt. Col. Ellis has had time for some other flights for he was host to Una Merkle, of movie fame, when she visited at his base. In a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Ellis, of Laurel, in August, written after his return from a leave in Australia, he told of being grounded by bad weather at a certain base. While there he saw the Jack Benny, Carole Landis show and he took Carole Landis for a ride between showers.

Happy about Dick's achievements, his parents only pray that his good fortune may continue and that he will return home safely. War has taken its toll in their home for their youngest son, Blair, died in action in North Africa last November 27.

A graduate of the Laurel High School, Laurel, Del. Col. Ellis entered the college in 1937. He received an A.B. upon his graduation in 1941. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity and of Skull and Key. He was assistant basketball manager and a member of the staffs of



LT. COL. RICHARD H. ELLIS, '41

*The Dickinsonian* and the *Microcosm*.

Much has been written about the exploits of Lieutenant, Captain, Major and now Lieutenant Colonel Richard H. Ellis. A graphic account of one of his most daring missions appeared in the July *Cosmopolitan* in a preview of an important forthcoming book "No Peace in these Skies" by Lee Van Atta, INS War Correspondent. Departing from a standing rule to prohibit the printing of more than 300 words Miss Frances Whiting, Editor of *Cosmopolitan*, has given permission to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS to publish fully the portion of Mr. Van Atta's story which tells of the heroism of Colonel Ellis, with the restriction that it may not be used otherwise.

"No Peace in These Skies" will be a day-to-day history of the Fifth Air Force, which in the words of Mr. Van Atta was "only two years ago a few gallant, desperate men in overworked planes, now a magnificent fighting force pushing back the Japs."

"Dick" Ellis was a major when on November 2, 1943, Mr. Van Atta accompanied him in "Seabiscuit" in the attack on Rabaul. That story appears on the following pages.



## "No Peace In These Skies"

By Lee Van Atta, INS War Correspondent

(From the July COSMOPOLITAN—Reprinted by Permission)

THE usually noisy 'Roo Room was silent before nine o'clock that night, and lights in the squadron area were out by ten. Major Richard H. Ellis, of Laurel, Delaware, and I sat in the hut over cheese sandwiches and cigarettes and hashed and rehashed the mission. Just after midnight, we drove out to the line and looked over each ship. Armament crews were completing the fusing of the thousand-pound eggs and we watched as, by the illumination of a makeshift lighting setup, they loaded the .50-caliber machine guns and checked the intricate feeding belts leading from the navigator's compartment to side and nose guns.

The authorized load for each Mitchell was two 1,000-pounders. In our particular flight, Henebry, Ellis and Captain "Chuck" Howe, of Ventura, California, had each elected to carry an extra 500-pound bomb in addition to the two 1,000's.

We met at group operations at five o'clock for final briefing and were on ten-minute alert by the Mitchells at 5:30. The weather looked terrible—rain and lightning at the north; a ground fog hugging the strips at Dobodura.

Our flight position was on Henebry's wing, and our Mitchell was "Seabiscuit." With all respect to the horse of the same name, Seabiscuit was a rank exaggeration in the case of the bomber Ellis, my host, had chosen to fly. It was, and remarkably enough still is, the slowest attack plane in the Southwest Pacific.

The crew Dick had picked included redheaded Lieutenant John Dean of Freeport, Illinois, copilot, and Staff Sergeant Emmor Mullenhour of Lima, Ohio, top turret gunner. Dean is a husky, good-natured natural flier for attack aviation with a philosophy which refuses to allow the most hazardous undertakings to intrude on his unperturbed outlook on life.

Mullenhour, a youthful, conscientious gunner, was another attack aviation

natural, and it wasn't to be many hours before I was thanking the elements of fate which had landed him in our turret.

Dick, who was flying his first mission as squadron commander, was more jittery than usual. Only twenty-four, and tipping the scales at 140, Dick is the calm, self-possessed type. A graduate of Dickinson College, he was planning to study law when his country beckoned. He carried his quiet, unflustered determination straight into aviation.

While we waited we walked over to operations and had a cup of coffee. Fifty minutes later the group and operations phones rang in unison. A scramble to answer was won by Henebry. He grinned broadly as the chatter filtered through. "Right, right. Yup. Okay." He banged the receiver down. "Let's go," he called. "She's clear all the way."

We sped down to the Mitchells, lined up on the runway at strip seven. Fridge's lead elements were already taking off as our own engines kicked in. Dick muttered, "Here goes nothing," and we taxied out. Jock was first off, his plane, "Notre Dame de Victoire," holding the runway until it expired, groaning under the weight of a maximum bomb loading, 5,000 rounds of ammunition, a full crew and a navigator and combat observer.

Seabiscuit lumbered out next and Dick shoved the throttles and r.p.m.'s full forward as we staggered down the taxiway. I was giving considerable thought to what a hell of a note it would be if we crashed on take-off when Dick's thumb, jerking up, told Johnny Dean to lift our retractable landing gear.

By noon, New Guinea could no longer be seen. I had brought along an omnibook of "Fifty Famous Thrillers," but they didn't have a very pacifying effect on my nerves. I sat looking at the other ships as we thundered along in echelons strung thousands of yards across the sky.

It was twenty-five minutes after one



o'clock when we reached our initial point off Lord Howe Island, and we were up to our necks in trouble from there on. I knew action was imminent when I noticed the Lightnings were gone from above us. Far ahead at 10,000 feet plumes of silver followed by geysers of water showed they were dropping their belly tanks. They don't do that unless there's interception ahead.

We were running parallel to the coastline near Rapopo, and there was anti-aircraft all over the skies. Most of it was being thrown up by a Jap destroyer flotilla we encountered in staggered line about fifteen miles from the entrance to Keravia Bay. They were running directly at us and I could see the pungent flashes of their heavy guns.

They were coming too damn close for my happiness, but the spectacle of destroyers at thirty knots chasing Mitchells at 200 m.p.h. was ludicrous enough to make even a tense Ellis and a shaking war correspondent join with Dean in a hearty, if slightly forced, laugh.

We were in battle echelons and only a few yards from Henebry's wing as we strafed the ack-ack-spouting coconut islet and began climbing for altitude to get over the volcanoes around Rabaul.

A solid curtain of black anti-aircraft puffs lay over the craters, broken by spitting fire and exploding phosphorous shells. It seemed as if the rumbling volcanoes had come to earth-shaking life.

Our air speed was dropping fast—we were barely at 150, climbing at 2,000 a minute, and we were a sitting duck if the Japs in the volcanic pass positions had not been harried themselves by the lead we were hurling on our own hook and by antipersonnel frag bombs which Fridge had dropped seconds before.

Henebry was slightly ahead of us, and the rest of the formation slightly behind. They were holding a little, lower, apparently to get the full benefit of the fire of their .50's without endangering our two lead Mitchells. And suddenly, amid skies which seemed as if they must be aflame, Simpson Harbor was before us—a bathtub-shaped anchorage barely two

miles wide and with an unparalleled defensive machine surrounding its deep water-filled tub.

The whole harbor was filled with ships—warships, cargo vessels and freighters, big fleet tankers, and the omnipresent barges and luggers. They were maneuvering as I had never seen vessels maneuver before in such limited waters.

A pall of smoke and fire lay over the township and Lakunai. The ack-ack neutralizing force had done a superb job, only the sky road down the mountains and into the harbor remaining clear. But the smoke had failed to jolt the Japs as much as we had hoped, and black stains of anti-aircraft poked through the phosphorous smoke pattern.

Then we were diving down the slopes into the harbor. Jock lined up a 3,800-ton transport which crowded our Mitchell over from the run Ellis had planned, and we drove on a 6,600-ton destroyer tender. Howe, meanwhile, had cut sharply to the left and was aiming for a 2,000-ton freighter-transport.

We were low on the water and all guns were firing with a monotonous rhythm. Dick was throwing all the lead he could as fast as he could get it out.

The first bomb was away when we were perhaps fifty feet from the tender. One minute it loomed before us and the next was gone. Dick started to put us back on the water and open an attack on an 8,500-ton transport he had already picked out. But between us and the transport lay a 10,000-ton cruiser of the Nachi class, Japan's most formidable.

The cruiser, steaming at full speed out of the harbor, was ablaze with belching anti-aircraft guns. The 8-inch turrets, four in all, were pointed dead at the incoming flights. We held to fifty feet, our Mitchell swaying and bouncing crazily with each concussion. We knifed across the bow of the cruiser a bare ten feet above the forward turrets. The figures of the warship commander and his staff were clearly visible. That cruiser was big, terribly big and it looked like a floating fortress.

We were hardly off it when another



blast from the forward batteries whipped our tail up and pointed us toward the water, Ellis and Dean fought the controls together, Dick on the wheel, Johnny neutralizing the rudders and stabilizer.

It was a critical moment, and we were a bare ten feet above the water. But already our .50's were chattering again, and looking ahead, I could see Ellis had once more deviated from his course and was making the approach on the transport.

The flaming tracers cartwheeled into the wheelhouse, then into the decks, then into open portholes. We were banking, climbing, diving and skidding in evasive action, and I had to grab the armor plating behind me to keep from being pitched to the floor.

The vessel loomed ever bigger before us; Ellis appeared oblivious of it. He held his left index finger firmly on the machine-gun tripper, his right poised over the bomb release. The only thing I could see was the midships of the vessel; the sky, the bow and stern—everything was blocked and blacked out.

The two remaining bomb lights went out. Simultaneously, Dean and Ellis pulled the controls with a stomach-thudding heave. If they had waited an instant longer our Mitchell would have been a torpedo instead of a bomber.

We were down on the water in a dive as rapid as our climb. Our bombs were gone, but Ellis was strafing a gunboat which lay in the path of our escape out toward Vunakanau strip and Wide Bay.

Then we were up and over the gunboat, seeking altitude. Again our air speed dropped, and Seabiscuit groaned as Dick rammed everything forward. We were barely indicating 135 when we reached the top of the volcanic ranges and clipped along the valley-punctured plateau where Vunakanau lies.

As we reached the summit of our climb, I went back into the navigator's dome and surveyed the wreckage of Simpson Harbor.

Only three of the five squadrons had completed their runs, but already the harbor was a flaming mass of mortally

wounded shipping. Etched against a background of the smoke and fires from the township was a sight to gladden the heart of any American.

A Mitchell scored a direct hit on the after turret of the Nachi cruiser, even as I watched and the two vessels we had attacked were both afire. One was sinking, split nearly in half by the force of our two bombs; the first transport hit by Chuck Howe was sinking by the stern; Henebry's initial objective was spouting flame and rocking with explosions; probably eleven ships were fatally blasted.

Dick was trying desperately to gain speed, and I saw why. We were all alone—every other ship in our flight had long since steamed past a limping Seabiscuit. Our wing was ripped into silver gashes and our right engine was throwing out oil. We had been hit by two 20-millimeter shells.

With everything wide open and the three of us pushing mightily, Seabiscuit rebelled at 170. And as we came out of a local rain squall, we ran into ten Zeros idling at about 3,000 feet. They were waiting for a setup, and it became painfully apparent we were it.

Over the interphones, Mullenhour announced, "Ten Zekes at three o'clock."

We began an aerial circus all by ourselves—a circus which was a tribute to Dick's flying skill and to Mullenhour's masterly handling of his twin .50's. Dick hunted for valleys and put us in the middle of them. We were flying at a 45-degree angle most of the time, first one wing and then the other nicking treetops.

The Zekes didn't like that, but they were apparently irritated the wrong way, because they began attacking. They came at us first in twos and then in fours. A pair got above us on each side and peeled off to rock in and make passes at our fuselage.

I never felt so lonely in my life, or so exposed. Armor plating covering the backs and heads of Ellis and Dean was dandy for me if we were undergoing frontal attack. Unfortunately, we weren't and there was only one wing and quanti-



ties of prayers between me and them.

Mullenhour snared first blood. A Zeke whipped at us on a pass from right to left. His cannon fire snapped into out tail; we could feel the thuds. But as he climbed for altitude again, I could see Mullenhour's tracer bullets flood into the enemy fighter. There was a puff of orange fire, a short, telling one, and from the cockpit a figure was snapped out by a parachute.

Dick pulled back on his throttles. I saw why; our right engine looked as if it might break into flames at any minute. But there was another reason: realizing he was hopelessly outrun, Dick had determined on an outguessing strategy. The object was to keep the Japs at bay until Dean, yelling over the radio, attracted the Lightnings to the scene of our present lamentable plight.

The Zekes kept up their passes. But Dick was smarter. As one turned in toward us, he whipped the nose of Seabiscuit toward him and let go with all eight .50's. Mullenhour, in the turret, was still pounding away, and I saw another Nip hit and retreat toward Rabaul. Scanning Dick's face, I began to think he was enjoying himself. He had often said to me, "Those —s are scared to death of tracer fire. If you can get it near them, they'll run like hell. I've seen it happen." It was happening again.

Then we were off the plateau of eastern Gazelle Peninsula, and Johnny Johnson and his fighters came to take the Zero load off our shoulders. There were six still with us when Johnny arrived; his guns and those of his four-ship flight shot down three, and the rest became suddenly interested in the terrain near Vunakanau.

Far ahead, we could make out the remaining eight ships of our own squadron. We seemed to be gaining on them. The reason was obvious when, twenty minutes later, we came alongside. Henebry was in trouble, and Dick's squadron were hovering over him.

Jock was nearly on the water; his airplane seemed to be falling apart. In

a way, it was. Everything that could be thrown out of it was thrown out: navigational equipment, wind drift, turret, guns ammunition belts, parachutes and oxygen equipment. He was seeking to lighten ship and get a little altitude.

I had my interphones on, and as we came alongside the wounded Notre Dame de Victoire, Jock observed our arrival. He was on the air in a second, and there was laughter in his voice. "Henebry to Ellis, Henebry to Ellis, give me a call, Ellis." Dick did. Jock came back: "What the hell do I have a deputy commander for? After this stay in formation and stop trying to play the hero with Zeros."

Dick waved a fist back. Jock grinned broadly and indicated that he was anticipating a bath at any minute. "I've got to get going," Dick radioed back. "I've practically lost my right engine, and we're low as hell on gas."

Jock understood. "Take the flight on home," he ordered. "Howe is sticking with me. I'll try to make Kiriwina."

We forged on ahead, and I had my first chance to survey the navigator's compartment. There was a bullet hole through "Fifty Famous Thrillers," which I had left on the navigator's bench. Another bullet had penetrated our thermos jug. The navigator's side blister, nearly hidden by the big .50-caliber ammunition container, was punctured by a 20-millimeter shell.

The shell must have been nearly spent, for it was found in the ammunition belt next day. That was coming a little close for comfort.

My portable typewriter had been mercifully spared, and I dragged it out and began writing my story of the attack. Dick turned the controls over to Dean and came back to stretch his legs. We smoked a cigarette while we lived the mission again.

And then, just before five o'clock, Dobodura was over us, offering the warm protection of home airdromes and friendly guns. I never have been so glad to see a strip of jungle in my life.



Methodist Church but in the denominations which have this office. While alumni regrets the loss of Dr. Fred P. Corson as president of the College they hail his election and greet also Dr. W. Earl Ledden of the Class of 1910, who also became a bishop at Ocean City.

The phenomenal rise of Richard H. Ellis, '41, to be a lieutenant colonel and group commander in the Army Air Forces while serving in the southeast Pacific is one of the unusual saga's of the war. Not 25 years of age, he has made at least 150 combat missions against the Japs and wears a number of the nation's highest awards. He typifies the more than 1,100 alumni now in the armed services, the many others who like him are in high posts of responsibility and the many others down in the ranks who are all playing their part for victory. These men are proud to be Dickinsonians, and Dickinsonians are proud of them all.

**Resolution of the Board of Trustees Accepting the  
Resignation of Dr. Fred Pierce Corson as President  
of Dickinson College**

**Adopted at a Special Meeting on June 30, 1944**

**D**R. FRED PIERCE CORSON was elected on June 8, 1934 and inaugurated April 5, 1935 the twentieth President of Dickinson College. He was elected on June 8, 1944, and consecrated the following Sunday as Bishop of the Methodist Church. His resignation as President is dated June 9, 1944, to take effect as of July 1, 1944. The Board now accepts that resignation with deep appreciation of his services to his Alma Mater, full realization of its loss and in the assured confidence his forward looking mind and forthright character will add much to the contribution of his Church, to the social welfare and spiritual life of the world it serves.

It is fitting this memorandum should be placed in the minutes of the Board that a permanent record may be made of his services as President of Dickinson College.

Ten years to the day measure the interim between his election as President and as Bishop. The first years of his decennium were overshadowed by world conditions of pessimism, defeatism and fear that palsied man's initiative and effort and questioned the viability of human freedom, culture and justice. Its middle years were menaced by the imminence of global war and the last years by its violences. Amidst the depressing conditions of these years of crisis, Dickinson, under his leadership, attained its largest material expansion and highest levels of scholastic standing.

During his administration, the plant assets of the College increased approximately a quarter of a million dollars and its endowment over six hundred thousand dollars. Its now total resources, other than plant assets, are over one million, nine hundred thousand dollars and its indebtedness has decreased from one hundred seventy thousand dollars to eighty thousand dollars, its present outstanding debt being incurred in the rebuilding of Bosler Hall. The Student Help Funds substantially have been added to and most all obligations of students have been liquidated. The Alumni Endowment Fund, started after his inauguration, has doubled in amount; and there remains a surplus from current operations of over one hundred thousand dollars for possible future deficits. The endowment funds from the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church have increased.

The material equipment of the College has been improved and increased by



the acquisition of a new dormitory for women students, the rebuilding and making additions to Bosler Hall, the conversion of the Moore Mansion into the Baird Biological Building, the purchase of properties contiguous to the College, the repairing and renovating of Tome Scientific Building and the restoring and furnishing of the President's house.

President Corson's academic contribution is exceptional. At his initiative and under his guidance and direction, the educational policy of the College was revised by a Faculty committee which revamped the curriculum to meet the needs of liberal education in these times of change. In war emergency, he so reorganized the teaching system as to train more than two thousand, two hundred aviation cadets for the air service of the United States.

His work as executive and contribution as educator have been supplemented by a public service of scholarly addresses and brochures, with emphasis upon character, culture and social justice as the ends of human purpose, that have brought to the College distinction as one of the outstanding small colleges of America. His labors at and for Dickinson and his public work and service are attested by the recognitions following:

He was President of the Pennsylvania Association of College Presidents; a member for eight years of the University Senate; Chairman of the Committee on Army and Navy Contracts of the Association of American Colleges; served as a member of the Governor's Committee for the Re-drafting of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; received six honorary degrees from as many colleges and was elected to five honorary scholastic societies; and was awarded the Yorktown Medal of the Society of the Cincinnati. He has been commended for many articles and pamphlets on the liberal arts, education and related subjects; and has received the affectionate appreciation of every graduating class for the wisdom of his choice of the gracious head of the President's House.

In his relations with this Board, he has been frank, direct and cooperative. No discord or misunderstanding at any time has arisen between or among the Board or the Faculty, and him. During his administration, he has had the loyal support of every member of the Faculty which, under him, attained its highest degree of scholarship and efficiency in the history of the College, because of his cordial, considerate and helpful association with every one of its members.

The Board of Trustees now joins with the Faculty in its precedent action expressing to Bishop Corson and to Mrs. Corson its thanks for their contribution to Dickinson, in regretting the pleasant official relations must end, in extending congratulations on his consecration as Bishop, and in indulging the hope that health and happiness and realization to the full may attend the strivings of Bishop Corson in his larger field of service for higher levels of goodness and justice among men.

### Presents Nesbit Lectures

Through Mr. J. Montgomery Mahon, of Carlisle, the Hamilton Historical Society has presented to the College Library eight volumes of Nesbit Lectures by Samuel D. Mahon of the Class of 1789. The bound volumes are handwritten and are lectures of the first president of the College, Dr. Charles Nesbit, on moral law, theology and logic.

Some of the writings bear the dateline

"Washingtonburg" indicating that some of the college lectures of the early day were given there. Dr. Nesbit lived in Washingtonburg the site of the present U. S. Field Medical School, or as it is also known the Carlisle Barracks. He made many efforts to have the Trustees of the college purchase the abandoned "Works" from the Government for the use of the College, but instead they chose and obtained the present site.



## Former Chief Justice Kephart Dies of Scalds

**F**ORMER Chief Justice John W. Kephart, '94L, president of the Alumni Association of the Dickinson School of Law, and member of the Law School Board of Incorporators, died at his home in the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., on August 6 of scalds that he suffered a week before. While taking a shower he inadvertently released scalding water, inflicting severe burns on his head and body.

Born on November 12, 1872, near Ebensburg, he was the son of Samuel A. and Henrietta B. Kephart. When he was two years old, his father, a lieutenant in the 125th Volunteer Pennsylvania Infantry during the Civil War, died. The future chief justice, with his three brothers and a sister, was sent to the Soldiers' Orphans' School. He attended Allegheny College, graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1894, and was admitted to the bar the following year. He began the practice of law in Ebensburg and was also interested in a water company there. In 1907 he became solicitor for Cambria County and continued in that office until 1914 when he was inducted as Superior Court Judge. He had earlier sought the nomination for Cambria County Judge. Having failed in this, he announced himself as a candidate in 1913 for the Superior Court Post without the support of any of the three parties then existing, the Republican, the Democratic and the Bull Moose. He initiated a post card campaign, captured the non-partisan nomination out of a field of sixteen, and ultimately won the election.

In 1918 he conducted a similar post card campaign and was elected to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania of which he became Chief Justice in 1936. After 21 years of service, his term expired January, 1940, and he retired to private law practice. During his term on the Supreme Court, he had received at least one bid to the candidacy for Governor of Pennsyl-



JOHN W. KEPHART, '94L

vania, and one to that of U. S. Senator. Since his retirement from the bench, he practiced law with his two sons, State Senator Evans Kephart and Deputy Attorney John W. Kephart, Jr. The firm had offices in the Girard Trust Building, Philadelphia. In addition to his sons, Justice Kephart is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence M. Kephart, and a daughter, Mrs. T. MacDowell Anderson, Jr. of Bryn Mawr, whose husband, a physician, is a lieutenant commander in the Navy.

He was a 33rd degree Mason, a member of Cambria Lodge No. 278 of Johnstown. He was also a member of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, and of the Consistory of Scottish Rites at Williamsport. He was a member of the Cambria County and State Bar Associations, the Union League of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Country Club, the Whitmarsh Country Club, the Art Club, the American Law Institute, the Loyal Legion, the Clover Club and the Ebensburg Country Club.

Following private funeral services in Philadelphia, burial was made at Ebensburg, Pa.



### Alumni Council Elections

Judge Karl E. Richards, '10, of Harrisburg, Pa., was reelected president of the General Alumni Association for the third time at the annual meeting held in Carlisle on May 27.

Dr. Daniel P. Ray, '03, physician of Johnstown, Pa., was elected vice-president of the association, succeeding Robert W. Crist, '23, of Harrisburg, Pa., whose term as a member of the Alumni Council expired this year. C. Wendell Holmes, '21, of Upper Darby, Pa., was reelected secretary and Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, of Carlisle, was once again elected treasurer.

At the meeting announcement was made of the results of the annual mail election. Dr. Stock was reelected for the three year term expiring in 1947 while the following were named for the first time: Harry H. Nuttle, '06, of Denton, Md.; Paul L. Hutchison, '18, of Harrisburg; Morris E. Swartz, Jr., '23, of Harrisburg and Park H. Loose, '27, of Altoona.

Following the annual meeting, the Alumni Luncheon was held in the Old Gymnasium with more than 300 persons in attendance, a surprising turnout for the war days.

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### Blinker Greetings

An unusual story of Dickinsonians passing each other somewhere in the South Pacific theater of operations is told by Lt. (j.g.) Jack H. Frederick in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Lottie Frederick, of Carlisle.

Jack was aboard an American ship anchored at the mouth of a bay off a South Pacific islet, when a British ship approached. Watching it, he read a blinker signal which carried the message, "Hello, Jack Frederick—signed, Bill Bailey."

Apparently the message was flashed by a classmate, Lt. J. William Bailey, also a Carlisle boy. Jack's ship, however, was about to sail, and went out to sea before he had a chance to meet his classmate ashore.

### College Receives Award

Dickinson College received the Certificate of Service Award from the Army Air Forces Training Command of the U. S. Army, it was announced in July by Dr. C. William Prettyman, Acting President. The Certificate of Service was awarded at the Headquarters of the Army Air Forces Training Command, Fort Worth, Texas, as of July 1, and is signed by Lieutenant General B. K. Yount of the Army Air Forces Training Command. The presentation was made by Major General William O. Butler, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command.

The Certificate was awarded to the College "in recognition of the meritorious services rendered the Army Air Forces Training Command in the College Training Air Crew program." This began at the College in February, 1943, and terminated at the end of May, 1944. During the program nearly 2300 Army aviation cadets were in training at the College.

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### Broadcasts to French People

Lt. Blake Lee Spahr, '45, made a broadcast from London on August 5 in French which was beamed to the French people. His task was to tell them of the attitude of the Allies, and to explain, as an American, the Allied viewpoint toward the French people.

Lt. Spahr, who majored in French and German languages, was selected by his commanding officer for this duty. He went to London where he spent some days in the Allied Propaganda Office with leading war correspondents. Following his training in the Army Navigation School in Texas, he was commissioned last April and went overseas early in July.

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### Joins Drew Faculty

The Rev. Herbert E. Richards, Jr., '41, became instructor in Homiletics and the Christian Criticism of Life in Drew Theological Seminary in July. He received his B.D. from Drew this year and he also received the M.A. from Columbia University in June.



\* \* \* **1,090 Stars In Dickinson's Service Flag** \* \* \*

Thirty-two more alumni are now known to be in the armed forces raising the total number to 1,090. There are doubtless more than that total whose names have not yet been added to the honor roll.

Six more co-eds are reported, two in the Red Cross and four in the WAVES bringing the total women in the service to 24. Nancy Horner Matchley, '31 and Margaret S. Davis, '34 are in the Red Cross; while Ruth Schabacker, '37; Alice Eastlake, '39, Nancy A. Woolf, '42, and Mary Mackie, '43, are all attending the Midshipman's School at Smith College.

Two more clergyman have joined the Army Chaplain's Corps raising the chaplain's total to 17. They are Herbert K. Robinson, '18 and John Kivko, '29.

Reports of promotions and transfers of service men and women appear in the class personals. Because of censorship regulations, complete addresses of troops overseas cannot be published. When desired by alumni these will be furnished on request to Gilbert Malcolm, Alumni Secretary. Those in the service are also requested to write him, giving their addresses and any information about promotions, meetings with Dickinsonians or news which will be of interest to their classmates. The new names are as follows:

**1918**

Chaplain H. K. Robinson, Army

**1924**

Lieut. John S. Smith, USNR

**1929**

Chaplain John Kivko, Army  
Lt. (j.g.) Fred A. Lumb, USNR

**1930**

Lt. (j.g.) William L. Johns, USNR  
Lt. (j.g.) Ervin S. Matschke, USNR

**1931**

ART 3/c Edgar L. Krug, Navy  
Lt. (j.g.) J. Boyd Landis, USNR  
Nancy Horner Matchley, Red Cross

**1932**

Q.M.3/c George Paul Bear, Coast Guard

**1933**

WOJG C. David McNaughton, Army

**1934**

Capt. Alfred L. Cornwell, Army  
Margaret S. Davis, Red Cross  
Lt. (j.g.) Benjamin D. James  
Lieut. Thomas S. Lehman, Army

**1935**

Candidate E. H. Tarbutton, Army

**1936**

Pfc. Kenneth M. Krebs, Army  
Lt. James E. Taylor, Jr., Marine Corps  
Pvt. J. Gardner Zerbe, Army

**1937**

Ensign W. Alexander McCune, Jr., USNR  
Ensign Richard A. Rosenberry, USNR  
A/S Ruth Schabacker, USNR  
Ensign George Shuman, Jr., USNR

**1939**

A/S Alice E. Eastlake, USNR  
Cpl. Albert R. Lewis, Army  
Lt. Dale E. Remaly, Army Air Corps

**1942**

A/S Nancy A. Woolf, USNR

**1943**

A/S Mary Mackie, USNR

**1945**

Pfc. Robert W. Saunderson, Army

**1946**

Cpl. Charles R. Crawford, Army

**1947**

Pvt. E. Wakefield Stitzel, Jr., Army  
Pvt. John H. Tellet, Army

### Is First Subscriber

The honor of being the first subscriber in the 10th Annual Alumni Fund Campaign goes to William D. Gordon, '36. His check arrived on August 1. He is a freight representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Boston.



## Death Claims Two Brown Brothers

**I**N a little more than two months, death claimed two of the five Brown brothers, all members of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, who have long been prominent in Dickinson affairs. Dr. Kent J. Brown, '01, Professor at the University of North Carolina for 32 years, passed away in his sleep on May 1 in the Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., where he had been a patient for two weeks with a heart ailment. On July 18, Burton Stover Brown, whose career as a newspaperman culminated in his management of automobile advertising for the New York Sun for more than 25 years before his retirement in April, 1942, died of a heart attack at his home in Glen Falls, N. Y.

They are survived by their mother, Mrs. Helen J. Brown of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., who was 93 years old in July. Their father, Rev. Dr. Oliver A. Brown, died some years ago. They are also survived by three brothers, Beverly W. Brown, '01, Red Bank, N. J., Oliver A. Brown, '05, Delray Beach, Fla., and the Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Brown, '07, pastor of the Ridgewood Methodist Church, Ridgewood, N. J., and a sister, Miss Helen Elizabeth Brown, who lives with her mother in Atlantic Highlands. Dr. Kent Brown is also survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Berry of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dr. Kent Brown was born in Lynn, Mass., August 1, 1880. He attended a high school in Washington, D. C. and then Dickinson Preparatory School. He graduated from the College with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1901 and then was a student in German and later an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania. He was also a student at the University of Leipsig in Germany and the Sorbonne in Paris. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

After teaching at the Hill School and later at the University of Iowa, Dr. Brown went to the University of North Carolina in 1912 as associate professor of

Germanic Languages and Literature, and was made a full professor in 1922. He was a member of the Modern Language Association, the Philological Club and other societies.

In his days at Dickinson, Kent Brown held the collegiate record for the running high jump and the pole vault. At the University of North Carolina he served seven years as coach of the track team. For several years he played in southern golf tournaments, and was also a tennis enthusiast.

Burton S. Brown was born on June 29, 1877, in Gloversville, N. Y. He graduated from a Washington, D. C. high school, entered the College in 1896, and received his A.B. degree in 1900. Following his graduation he entered the newspaper field and was on the editorial staff of the New York Mail and Express. During his newspaper career he covered some unusual assignments, including the Thaw trial and the election campaign of William Howard Taft, during which he traveled with the President. After five years on the Mail and Express, he joined the editorial staff of the old Globe and Commercial Advertiser from which he went to the New York Sun where he continued until ill health forced his retirement in 1942.

Like his brother, Kent, he was an outstanding golfer and wrote some articles on that sport as well as on yachting.

His wife, Mrs. Grace Brown, died in October, 1942. His daughter, Mrs. William Udal, is now in England.

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### Becomes Headmaster of Mount Hermon

The Rev. Howard L. Rubendall, '31, became headmaster of Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Massachusetts, on July 1. He succeeds Dr. William E. Park who is now president of the Northfield Schools.

The Rev. Mr. Rubendall had been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, New York.



### Washington Club Meets

Justice Owen J. Roberts of the U. S. Supreme Court, an honorary alumnus of the College, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Washington which was held in the Ebbitt Hotel on May 15. Colonel Sir Vivian Gabriel of the British Air Commission, who delivered the convocation address in September, 1943, at the College, was a guest of honor.

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Frailey, '19, president of the Club, acted as toastmaster. Elections having been held the year before, there was no election held at this meeting. The Washington Club elects its officers biannually.

Dr. John R. Edwards, '96, member of the Board of Trustees, delivered the invocation. Dr. Harry S. Evald pronounced the benediction at the close of the meeting.

The Club voted to send a letter of greeting to Dr. Fred L. Mohler, a past president of the Club, who was then on a confidential mission in England.

The Rev. James J. Resh, past president of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore, represented that Club at the dinner. Miss E. Grace Brame, chairman of the Club's scholarship committee, made a brief report.

President F. P. Corson spoke just before Justice Roberts made his address, and Gilbert Malcolm also spoke briefly.

### Two Wounded in France

Lt. John B. Carroll, '41, was slightly wounded and Pfc. Lester T. Etter, '34, seriously wounded in August on the battlefields of France, according to word received by their parents. Lt. Carroll, who was with the first infantry regiment to land in France on D Day, wrote his mother, Mrs. Louise B. Carroll of Carlisle after he had been in a hospital to assure her that he was not seriously wounded. She later received the government's message.

On August 23, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Etter, of Shiremanstown, Pa., received word that their son, Lester, had been seriously wounded in France, where he was attached to a European Civil Affairs unit. Later a letter from a chaplain in an overseas hospital reported that he was improving.

Pvt. Etter entered the service on October 15, 1942, and trained at Camp Gruber, Okla. After a course in German at St. Louis University, he was sent overseas on March 18 of this year.

A former teacher at Kiski Prep School, Saltsburg, Pfc. Etter was a graduate of Mechanicsburg High School, Dickinson College, and earned his M. A. degree at Columbia University. He was also prominent in musical circles, being former organist at the Lutheran Church, Camp Hill. He was also a former dean of the Harrisburg Chapter of Organists.

## PERSONALS

1883

After being a patient in the Carlisle Hospital for many months because of a broken hip, John M. Rhey, Esq., is now convalescing at his home.

William A. Kramer marked the 59th anniversary of his admission to the Cumberland County bar on August 25. He is recovering from an illness which hospitalized him early this summer. He is associated in the practice of law with his son, Joseph L. Kramer, a graduate of Princeton and the Dickinson School of Law.

1891

Mrs. Emma Miller Cross, wife of Dr. E. L. Cross, died suddenly at her home in Cambridge, Md., last February 17. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Esther Robbins, of Camden, Md., and a son, Kenneth, of Cambridge, Md.

1895

Paul Appenzellar was elected and initiated a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity at the annual meeting in May.



1896

Dr. Charles E. Ziegler, of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, was the Dickinson College representative at the inauguration of President Riddle of Western Theological Seminary on May 18.

1898

S. S. Endslow was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington in May. He is a Past Grand High Priest of the State of Washington, and was a Past Grand Illustrious Master of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Washington. He is a Past High Priest of his own Chapter, and also a Past Commander of his Commandery of Knights Templar. He retired from teaching in June, 1942, having reached the retirement age.

1902

Col. James G. Steese, U. S. A., was appointed Assistant to the Governor of the Panama Canal, Canal Zone, on May 16.

Daniel R. Pfeffer, of Lancaster, made the presentation of the 1902 Award in the exercises before Old West at the 171st Commencement.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Williams have removed from Chicago to 1022 21st Street, Santa Monica, Calif.

1903

J. W. Yost has moved from Wiley, Colo., to Rye, Colo.

Capt. Wilson C. Everhart of the Army Medical Corps, son of Col. and Mrs. E. S. Everhart of Lemoyne, Pa., was married on April 29 to Miss Mary Elizabeth Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walter Stone, in Santa Monica, Calif.

1906

Homer Eugene Harris, son of Mrs. Helen S. Harris, now of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of South Fork, graduated May 3 from the Officer Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Va., and is now a second lieutenant in the Army Engineer Corps. Lt. Harris attended South Fork High School, and before being called to the Army, was a junior student of fuel technology at the Pennsylvania State College.

Mrs. William A. Buckingham, mother of John M. Buckingham, died in Baltimore on May 18. She was a former president of the Methodist Home for the Aged, and a former regent in the D. A. R. She was a graduate of Cedar Hill Crest College, Allentown, Pa. In addition to John M. Buckingham, she is survived by two other sons, Harry F., Baltimore, and Lewis Y., Washington, and two daughters, both of Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Mosser Bassler, of Los Angeles, was hailed at the Alumni Luncheon on May

27 as the one who had traveled the greatest distance to attend the Commencement.

1909

Dr. J. Clair McCullough was elected supervising principal of the Washington Township School District in July. For 21 years he served the Waynesboro public schools, and for 12 years was superintendent. After leaving Waynesboro he was director of education at the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon for five years.

1910

Rev. Frank Steelman, D.D., has moved from Washington to 4 Melvin Avenue, Catonsville, Md.

1911

After serving for more than 25 years as U. S. Commissioner and practicing law in Johnstown, Pa., Ray Patton Smith has accepted a position in the appellate branch of the OPA's ligation division in Washington, D. C. While he will have his headquarters in Washington, he will also appear before appellate courts throughout the country.

Mrs. Rosanna Scheffer Smith, wife of Henry E. Smith, superintendent of grounds and buildings at the College, died on July 12 at their home in Harrisburg. She had been in ill health for some time. Besides her husband she is survived by five brothers.

1914

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mathis of Collingswood, N. J., paid a visit to Carlisle in August. They have a married daughter who lives in Camp Hill.

1915

Capt. William W. Edel, senior chaplain of the U. S. Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y., was the college preacher at Cornell University on June 18.

After a successful business career, R. Watson Sadler has entered the Methodist ministry. Bishop E. H. Hughes appointed him as a supply pastor of the Howard-Ridgeville Methodist Churches, Mt. Airy, Md., at the spring conference.

1916

Mrs. Olga Meloy Carter and her two children came from Lubbock, Texas, to attend the May Commencement.

1917

Dr. Fred P. Corson was elected a member of the University of Pennsylvania Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary scholastic fraternity of graduate schools of education, and was initiated on May 25.

Dr. Roy W. Mohler, of Philadelphia, was elected an Alumni Trustee for a term expiring in 1946 in the annual mail election of the



General Alumni Association. He attended the May and June meetings of the Board of Trustees.

#### 1917L

Pfc. James Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Baxter, was killed in action in France on July 15 while serving with a tank battalion. He was 19 years of age. Following basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., he left this country about April 1 of this year. He was stationed in England until the invasion.

#### 1918

The Rev. Herbert K. Robinson has entered the Army as a chaplain with a commission as first lieutenant, and is stationed with the 159th Ordnance Battalion at Fort Knox, Ky.

#### 1919

E. Wakefield Stitzel, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stitzel, of Altoona, Pa., who entered the College in February as a pre-medical student, went into the Army on June 27 and is now at Camp Stewart, Ga.

#### 1921

W. C. Lippert, supervising principal of the Dalton public schools, Dalton, Pa., became a life member in June. On the same day, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., pastor of the Metropolitan Memorial Church of Washington, D. C., sent in his subscription to life membership.

#### 1922

Lt. Comdr. R. N. Klemmer, prominent Lancaster physician, died May 9 of a heart ailment in the Pacific war theater. He was the husband of Dr. Anna Place Klemmer, and was one of the first Lancaster physicians to enter the service after the outbreak of war.

#### 1923

Francis Estel Simmons has resigned as assistant director of the WPB Textile Bureau, and has opened and is manager of the Washington Office of the American Viscose Corporation.

Dr. Lloyd Eshelman is connected with Sylva Electric Products.

Howard McClure is an assistant to Mr. Jesse Jones in the Department of Commerce.

The Rev. Dr. Albert L. Baner, prominent clergyman of the Camden District of the Methodist Church, received 36 votes in several of the ballots taken for the election of a bishop at the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference held in Atlantic City in June.

May Fitzgerald of Carlisle was married to W. Joseph Brenner of 636 N. Hanover Street, Carlisle, on July 22, in the Methodist Church at Freeland, Pa., by her brother, the Rev. Howard Fitzgerald, '20, who is pastor of that church. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Brenner

was a teacher in the schools of Woodbury, N. J.

#### 1924

Sidney D. Kline has been elected president of the Berks County Trust Company of Reading, Pa. This bank has assets of more than \$50,000,000.

In a letter written August 17, Monroe H. Hess, Executive Director of the Goodwill Industries of San Francisco, tells about meeting a Lt. John S. Smith. His letter reads: "Two days ago as I was about to enter an office building, two naval officers were leaving the building, and it seemed to me that I must know one of them. I stopped this particular person and said, 'I am sure I know you,' and he replied that he did not recognize me. I knew by his voice who he was. It was John S. "Phogg" Smith, who played center on Dickinson's football teams in 1920-21-22. He is now a lieutenant in the Navy, and so far as he knew when I saw him at noon again yesterday, he expected to be out over or on the Pacific at about this time today."

#### 1926

Ruth V. Teitrick was married on June 30, in Philadelphia, to Jan Aleksander Rajchman, who is associated with RCA. They now reside at 90 Westcott Road, Princeton, N. J.

Raymond H. Early, who is serving overseas, was promoted from second to first lieutenant in the Army, it was announced the end of July.

Miss Patricia Anne Rupp, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. Paul Rupp of Steelton, Pa., has transferred from Swarthmore College to become a member of the junior class of Dickinson College for the term to begin on October 9.

#### 1927

Gertrude E. Clemm became health education secretary of the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Harrisburg and Dauphin County in June. Miss Clemm has done graduate work in health and physical education at Ithaca College and at Penn State. She taught history and physical education at the high school at Honesdale from 1927 to 1930; at Oil City from 1930 to 1937; and at John Harris, Harrisburg, Pa., from 1937 to 1941.

George B. Murphy, Jr., has moved from New York City to 1519 Kingman Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

#### 1928

Howard M. Wert, since September, 1925, a member of the staff at Friends School, Moorestown, N. J., returned as Latin Master to the Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., in the summer to take the place of the retiring Latin Master who was his mentor there from 1929 to 1935.



The Cranbrook School, since 1929, has listed a Dickinsonian among its faculty personnel. Howard Wert, from 1929 to 1935, Edmund S. Snyder, '29, who has been librarian since 1933, and Robert Williams, from 1941 until his entrance into the Navy in 1942.

After eighteen months service in the Aleutians, Lt. Chauncey M. Depuy, USNR, was assigned in June to the Naval School of Military Government at Columbia University. His address now is 531 W. 124th Street, Apt. 5N, New York City (27).

John T. Shuman of Williamsport received the degree of Doctor of Education from the Pennsylvania State College at the graduation exercises last February.

James G. Haggerty was elected principal of the Mechanicsburg High School last month. He has been dean of boys and a member of the faculty there for fifteen years, teaching English and journalism.

#### 1929

In June Frank G. McCrea and J. Woodward Hertzler, '30, purchased the J. P. Bixler and Sons hardware store, Carlisle, and announced that they would operate it under partnership and retain the old name. The purchase was made from the estate of the late Carrie W. Woodward, '12. McCrea resigned as district manager of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company with which he had been associated for eleven years. Hertzler has been employed at the store for many years.

Fred A. Lumb of Harrisburg was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve and reported for active duty on June 26.

Rev. John Kivko is serving as a chaplain in the Army at Camp Patrick Henry in Virginia.

#### 1930

William L. Johns was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy, and reported for duty on April 28 at Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis W. Willard, Jr., of First Methodist Church, Jersey Shore, Pa., announce the birth of their third son, named Samuel, on June 30, 1944. Mrs. Willard was formerly Agnes F. Eshenshade, class of '31.

Ervin E. Natschke was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, and began indoctrination training at Princeton University on July 25. Since his graduation until his entry into the service, he taught German and English at the high school at Ashland, Pa. He was a life insurance underwriter for Bankers Life Company at Des Moines, Iowa.

John Norman Landis resigned as Carlisle district manager for the United Telephone Company on June 29 to enter the securities business. He will be associated in Carlisle with John B. Fowler, Jr., '34, who is in

charge of the office of W. J. Banigan & Co.

The Rev. Paul D. Leedy became pastor of the Castle Heights Methodist Church, White Plains, N. Y., in June. While there he will complete his work toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English literature at New York University. A former pastor of the First Methodist Church, Gettysburg, he became a member of the war college faculty and served until the termination of that program in May.

Rev. Paul B. Irwin was married on June 24 to Miss Georgenia Thompson Fry of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Irwin is a graduate of Tulsa University and is a candidate for her master's degree at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. Mr. Irwin is a member of the Field Work Staff of Union Theological Seminary, and is completing his doctorate at Columbia University.

#### 1931

Frank W. Ake, after seven years as alumni secretary and publicity director at Williamsport Junior College, resigned at the end of May to enter the Methodist ministry. He has entered the Drew Theological Seminary and is serving a pastorate at Hampton, N. J.

Nancy Horner Matchley has been serving for a year with the American Red Cross. She was stationed with the Army for ten months at Camp Polk, La., and since then has been Assistant Field Director at the U. S. Naval Dispensary, Gulfport, Miss.

Lt. Robert L. D. Davidson, after sixteen months overseas service in the Navy, over a year of which was spent in the Solomons, returned to the United States in May. He is doing special work in P. T. maintenance in the Bureau of Ships in Washington. He has been in the Navy two and a half years.

Capt. George R. McCahan of the Chaplain's Corps, after a year of service with the Air Corps in Orlando, Fla., went to England in June. He is with an anti-aircraft battalion.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Howard Bair announced the birth of a daughter, Carole Elaine, on July 18, at Long Branch, N. J.

J. Boyd Landis, a member of the Cumberland County Bar and former district attorney, has received a commission as lieutenant, junior grade, in USNR, and reported for training in July to Princeton University.

Mark M. Evans, principal of the high school at Brownsville, has received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Snyder of Bronxville, N. Y., have announced the birth of twin sons, Geoffrey Turner Snyder and James Norwood Snyder, on May 28.

ART 3/c Edgar L. Krug is stationed at Barracks No. 2, N. A. T. T. C., Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Texas.



Lt. and Mrs. Richard H. Wagner of Richmond, Va., announced the birth of a son, Richard Jerome Wagner, on August 25.

### 1932

The Rev. Francis P. Davis and Mrs. Saville Bonham Davis moved in June to Williamsport, Pa., when Rev. Davis became rector of Trinity Episcopal Church there. He was formerly rector of St. John's Episcopal Church at Bellefonte, Pa.

George Hires, III, was promoted last January to lieutenant, senior grade. He is serving in the Atlantic.

After being inducted into the U. S. Army, M. P. Potamkin was shortly afterwards discharged because of physical disability.

D. Frank Kurtz, father of Lt. A. G. Kurtz, now a chaplain in the Navy, died at the age of 80 years on July 4 at his home in Cumminstown, Pa.

Capt. and Mrs. M. F. Lower of Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., announced the birth of a daughter, Jane Ann, on August 14. Mrs. Lower is the former Annabel Rice.

Dr. George E. Mark, Jr., is head of the Department of Student Health in the Temple University School of Medicine. Recently he became an Associate Fellow of the American College of Physicians and also a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine to which he was certified this year. He received his M.D. from the Temple University School of Medicine in 1936, and his M.S. in 1941.

QM3/c George Paul Bear is serving at the U. S. Coast Guard Base, Fort Tilden, N. Y.

Lt. Frank S. Moser has been transferred from Camp Rucker, Okla., to the Department of Law, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

### 1933

C. David McNaughton is a Warrant Officer (j.g.) serving with the 605th AAF Band at Maxwell Field, Ala.

James D. Woodruff has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Medical Corps. His address is 56th General Hospital, APO 350, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Roy R. Kuebler is now a captain in the Ordnance Corps and when last heard from was in Hawaii.

WOJG Hilbert Slosberg turned out a six page mimeographed letter on legal sized stationery from "Somewhere in England" on June 23 telling of his experiences which he mailed in quantities to his friends. He is serving with a Civil Affairs unit.

### 1934

Benjamin D. James, instructor in education and football coach of the College, was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in USNR,

and reported for training on July 25 to Princeton University.

Lt. (j.g.) Jack H. Caum is commanding officer of an Armed Guard unit aboard a merchant ship in the Atlantic. He has twenty-six naval enlisted men under him.

William R. Mark, who graduated from the Law School in 1936, and then practiced law in Shippensburg, entered the Army on January 19, 1943. He is now with a Counter Intelligence Corps in Italy.

Capt. Alfred L. Cornwell is with the Medical Detachment of an infantry unit serving somewhere in the Pacific. His address is: APO 77 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinebauch of Secane, Pa., have announced the birth of a daughter, Priscilla, in June.

### 1935

Lt. J. Lawrence Jackson was married to Miss Erma Shaffer, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Shaffer of Hooversville, in the Trinity Lutheran Church there on June 16. Rev. Francis E. Reinberger, '40, of Walkersville, Md., his brother-in-law, was best man. Lt. Jackson has been in the Army for more than two and a half years, and was married upon his return from more than a year in the South Pacific. He is now stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Pfc. Walter Wells Hoover, Jr., is serving in New Guinea with the Medical Corps.

Lt. James L. McIntire is now commanding officer of a destroyer with the Pacific fleet. Last summer when commanding a P.C. ship he was awarded a citation for action in the Atlantic.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard A. Lindsey announced the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Ralston, on July 9, at Oak Park, Ill. Mrs. Lindsey is the former Mary Handshaw. Lt. Lindsey is in the Navy.

Ensign James W. Nelson of the USNR is serving aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, and not on a transport as was reported in the May issue of the ALUMNUS.

Lt. William H. Quay is serving with a bomber squadron on a carrier in the Pacific.

Sgt. Harris J. Latta is in Ceylon, India, at the Headquarters of the Southeast Asia Command of the Army.

George E. Reed is now a captain with the Twelfth Fighter Command Headquarters which, for a time, was based in North Africa.

E. H. Tarbutton, who was formerly with an anti-tank company at Camp McCain, Miss., is an officer candidate. He is in the 19th Co., 3d Student Training Regiment at Fort Benning, Ga.

### 1936

Alan L. Kahn resigned his position with the Bendix Radio Company in May and has accepted a commission as ensign in the United



States Naval Reserve. His wife and two children reside at 622 Debaugh Avenue, Towson, Md.

For the past year William D. Gordon has been attached to the office of the New England Freight Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Boston as a freight representative. His office there is at 150 Causeway Street, and he is living in Wayland, Mass. On April 1 he and his wife announced the birth of their third child, a daughter, Ellinor Reed Gordon, II. They have two sons, William D., Jr., and John R.

M/Sgt. Frank A. Mader was married on July 1 to Miss Grace Shelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Shelly of Swarthmore, Pa., at the home of the bride. Mrs. Mader was a member of the faculty of the Penn Hall School, Chambersburg. Sgt. Mader is on duty with the Signal Corps in Washington, D. C., and the couple are residing in an apartment at 409 N. Jackson Street, Arlington, Va.

### 1937

Ensign W. Alexander McCune, Jr., is attending the advanced course at the Naval Training School, Fort Schuyler, N. Y., after completing indoctrination at Princeton.

Prof. J. William Frey, who has been a member of the department of German at Lehigh University, became assistant professor of German and mathematics at Franklin and Marshall College on May 1.

Robert P. Miller was promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant in June. He is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., where he is in the public relations office.

George Shuman, Jr., was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve in April, and reported on June 8 at the Harvard University School of Business Administration. He received his commission as an assistant paymaster. He was given a leave of absence as superintendent of grounds and buildings and assistant treasurer of the College.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert P. Miller announced the birth of a daughter, Robie Patricia, on July 18 at Gainesville, Fla. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Ruth Parsons of Carlisle.

Ruth Schabacker has entered the WAVES and is in training in the midshipman's school at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Chester D. Miller of North Arlington, N. J., who is with the USO, became a life member in August.

Ensign Richard A. Rosenberry is stationed at Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. L. Guy Himmelberger is commanding officer of one of the newest forms of landing ships which is designated an LSM. He has a crew of 48 men and four other officers. On a landing his ship can carry about 250 tons of vehicles and 52 soldiers. In a letter he

writes, "The ship itself is like all other amphibious craft, fat-bottomed and rougher than anything afloat."

E. Katherine Cowell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Cowell of Carlisle, was married to Lt. Allan Slocum of the Army Air Corps on August 20 in the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Resler Shultz, '26. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. William B. Baker, '41. Following her graduation from the College, Mrs. Slocum studied music at West Chester State Teachers College, and since then she has been supervisor of music in the South Middleton Township schools. Lt. Slocum, who was an air cadet at Dickinson College earlier in the year, was commissioned in the summer at Yale University after completing a course in communications. At the time of the marriage he was taking work at Harvard University and will complete a course at M. I. T.

Mrs. James K. Lower has moved from Tennessee to Richland, Wash., where her address is: P. O. Box 995.

John Lamb McIntire has had a series of magazine articles accepted by *Ladies' Home Journal*. The first of these on "Parent-Child Relationships" will appear shortly. The second article is on "School-Child Relationships." He has also had accepted a technical study, "Reading and Spelling Disabilities" by *Educational Administration and Supervision*. It will be published by Warwick and York some time in the near future.

### 1938

Albert F. Barbush has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and is now serving in England.

Capt. Fred J. Charley is serving at the Army Air Base at Alamogordo, N. Mex.

Levet C. Storm of Carlisle, father of Mrs. Robert R. Bartley, died on June 8 after a lingering illness. Before his retirement he was in a wholesale grocery business.

Cpl. Joseph R. Rice is serving with the infantry in Italy.

David I. Thompson of the Medical Corps, who is stationed at the Army General Hospital, Montgomery, Ala., received his captaincy in August. He and his family are residing at 304 Adams St., Montgomery, Ala.

Lt. J. Vance Thompson, Jr. of Carlisle was home on leave in July from the Southwest Pacific theater, and has since returned to duty in that area.

### 1939

Douglas C. Bell, who is serving with the Navy in the Pacific, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, on May 1.

Capt. Robert E. Banker is now stationed at the Station Hospital, Camp Phillips, Kans.



Ensign Joseph D. Brenner of Carlisle was married to Miss Jane Beverly Wimet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wimet of Oneida, N. Y. on June 24. The marriage took place in the Baptist Church of Oneida. The bride was graduated from Cornell University in 1939, and since has been employed by the Pennsylvania State Department of Health as a technician. She is now medical technician in Harrisburg Hospital. After graduation from the College in 1939, Ensign Brenner received his master's degree in business administration from Harvard in 1941. He was commissioned last spring in the Naval Reserve when he was production manager for the Harrisburg Machinery Company.

Pfc. Wallace B. Moore, who graduated on March 1, in German Area and Language under the University of Cincinnati, O., A.S.T.P. program, is now serving somewhere in England in a European Civil Affairs Regiment of the Allied Military Government.

Lt. William H. Hendrickson is serving with the Naval Reserve on a ship in the Pacific.

Lt. Dale E. Remaly is in the Army Air Corps and is now located at Biggs Field, Texas.

Chaplain George E. Thomas was transferred from the Naval Center in Sampson, N. Y., to the Pre-Embarkation Barracks, U. S. Naval Training and Distribution Center, Treasure Island, San Francisco. He writes, "My responsibilities on Treasure Island are very similar to those I had at Sampson. The exception is that the former problems are magnified by the imminence of overseas duty for the men through our Center. My opportunities as a chaplain and minister are consequently enlarged. My being a Navy chaplain has paid some extraordinary dividends. The investment is sound."

Alice E. Eastlake has entered the WAVES and is an apprentice seaman attending the Naval Reserve Midshipman's School at Northampton, Mass. Following her graduation from the College she did post graduate work at Bryn Mawr. She also attended summer sessions at Penn State and at the University of Virginia.

Albert R. Lewis is now a corporal, serving overseas with the 1st European Civil Affairs Unit.

Minnalee Kinsey of Philadelphia was married on August 25 to Lt. Richard E. Neyhard of Merchantville, N. J., in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Miller in Shiremans-town, Pa., with the Rev. Mr. Miller, '99, officiating. Lt. Neyhard is a graduate of Mechanicsburg High School and the University of Pennsylvania. He is stationed aboard a heavy cruiser on duty in the South Pacific. The marriage took place while he was at

home on a twenty day leave. The couple will reside in Merchantville, N. J.

Mr. Lewis Whissel has announced the marriage of his daughter, Beatrice Barbara Whissel, to Ensign Ralph Emerson Duncan, Jr., U.S.N.R., on June 7, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Mo. The couple now reside at 321 Revere Ave., Sheffield Village, Oakland, Calif.

Lt. Jane Day Curtis, now with the Army Nurse Corps, has been in the New Guinea area in the South Pacific for over a year.

#### 1939L

John A. Drew, who has been in the Army over three years and is with the Intelligence Service of the Army Air Force in New Guinea, was promoted to the rank of captain in June.

#### 1940

Lt. John Gruenberg, II was transferred late in May to Camp Claiborne, La. and has been made a staff officer in Center Headquarters as Director of the Morale Services Division. The Army Service Forces Training Center at Claiborne is the largest training center in the U. S. Army.

Lt. (j.g.) Roberts Pedrick, after ten months service with the Navy in the South Pacific, returned to this country at the end of June, and is now stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Announcement was made on June 29 of the engagement of Jessie Antionette MacCaffray, daughter of Mrs. Rex S. MacCaffray and the late Mr. MacCaffray, to Lt. John J. Hughes, Jr. of Warwick, R. I. Lt. Hughes is with the Army Ordnance Corps at Indiantown Gap, Pa. Miss MacCaffray has been acting as office manager for Model Services.

Pfc. John N. Church, A.A.F., was in the Aleutian Islands from August, 1943, until February, 1944. He was then transferred to the First Motion Picture Unit in the combat replacement pool at Culver City, Calif.

Harry C. Stitt, Jr., who is aboard ship in the Pacific, has been promoted from the rank of ensign to lieutenant, junior grade.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wood of Media, Pa., have announced the birth of a daughter, Gretchen Ann, on April 11. Mrs. Wood is the former Barbara L. Curtis. Mr. Wood is a member of the Class of 1939.

Lt. Ewart M. Baldwin was married to Miss Elizabeth Lucille Sugg, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Sugg, and the late Mr. Sugg, of Tacoma, Wash., on June 6, at McChord Field chapel, Tacoma. Mr. Baldwin attended the College of Puget Sound. Following his graduation from the College, Lt. Baldwin attended Louisiana State University. Following the wedding, Lt. and Mrs. Baldwin left for Camp Pinedale, Calif, where he is stationed.



Albert W. Strong has been named an assistant in the department of bio-chemistry at the University of Illinois.

#### 1941

Capt. Richard A. Zimmer has been transferred from Ft. Sill, Okla. to the 261st Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Polk, La.

Stewart T. Bianco was promoted to the rank of captain early in August. He is in charge of Family Allowance Branch No. 1, of the War Department, Office of Dependency Benefits in Newark, N. J.

First Lt. Edward Dixon has been assigned to Co. B, 354 Infantry, Camp Butner, N. C. He was previously stationed in California.

Mrs. Wilbur H. Norcross, '12, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Isabel MacMullin Norcross, to Major Henry W. A. Hanson, Jr. of the Army Air Forces in the chapel at Chanute Field, Ill. Major Hanson is a graduate of Gettysburg Academy, Gettysburg College and from the Dickinson School of Law in 1942. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Arnold W. Kresge is employed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and is living at 3 Roanoke Avenue, Newark, 5, N. J.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Donald W. Bloedon of 1814 Central Ave., Alameda, Calif., have announced the birth of a son, Robert Vernon, on August 25. Mrs. Bloedon is the former Virginia Bartholomew.

Lt. (j.g.) Richard W. Wagner has been serving on a small island in the Pacific for some months.

Lt. and Mrs. Willis Charles Marlatt of Colorado Springs, Colo., announce the birth of a son, Willis Charles Marlatt, Jr. on June 4. Mrs. Marlatt was the former Jane Raring.

Capt. Frank B. Donovan is serving in Italy with a bomber group. For more than a year he has been group communications officer which entails supervisory duties in the maintenance and operations of aircraft radios, telephones, control tower, point to point radio, teletypes, cryptographic and radar sets.

Lt. James M. Alexander was married to Katherine Whiteman, '44, in Somerville, N. J. early in June. He is now stationed in Camp Bowie, Texas.

Ralph E. Boyer was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, senior grade, in the Navy, on July 1. After service with Air Ferry Squadron Two, Columbus, Ohio, he was transferred in August to the Navy Transitional Training School at Roanoke, Va., for transport pilot training.

Bernice Johnson is employed as a secretary to Burton D. Zehner, attorney-at-law, in Woodstown, N. J.

Mary B. Mohler was promoted to the rank

of lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

#### 1942

Nancy A. Woolf of West Redding, Conn. is an apprentice seaman and is attending the midshipman's school of the Naval Reserve at Smith College.

William Steckel was married on June 24 to Miss Beulah Minnich, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Minnich of Carlisle in the Reformed Church. The bride was graduated at Shippensburg State Teachers College in 1939, and since has been secretary in the office of the Carlisle superintendent of schools. Steckel, who graduated from the Law School on May 28, was appointed on June 1 a deputy clerk of the United States Court, Middle District, of Pennsylvania. He succeeded Charles Koontz, '36, who is now an ensign in the Navy. The couple now make their home at 1720 Adams Ave., Scranton.

Mrs. H. H. Hellen, mother of William H. Hellen, of Solomon, Md., died on June 12 from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Sylvester S. Aichele, USNR, was promoted from ensign to lieutenant, junior grade, on May 31. He has been in service in the South Pacific since last December.

While on a short leave, Lt. Frank Romanick, USNR, visited the College on June 27 while en route to Seattle, Wash, where he is an instructor in transport work. He was given this new assignment after 27 months in the South Pacific where he participated in many of the major engagements in that area.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Mohler of Lancaster, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Loomis Mohler, to Ensign Henry J. Stojowski on July 22.

Capt. Norman D. Stuard, of the Army Air Forces, has been transferred to the Courtland Army Air Field, Courtland, Alabama. He visited Carlisle with his wife the first of September.

#### 1943

First Lt. John T. Pfeiffer, III, became a life member in July. With his subscription he sent a note reading, "My best wishes to the old school from the 14th Air Force in China." He saw Vice President Henry Wallace when he was in China early in June.

Mary Elizabeth Fields and Ensign Joseph F. Gayman, '42, were married on June 24 in the Fifth Street Church, Harrisburg, with her father, the Reverend G. W. Fields, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride's attendants were Norma Gardner of Richmond, Va., Jane Davidson of New Cumberland, and Catherine Gayman, sister of the bridegroom, of Thompsettown. Dr. North Sterritt was best man, and the ushers were Sgt. Roger Jackson of Aberdeen, Md. and Russell R.



Tyson, Jr. of Elkton Park, Md. Ensign Gayman is a pilot in the Naval Air Corps, and is stationed at Hutchinson, Kan.

Ensign John J. Ketterer received a new assignment in June after travels to Pearl Harbor, the Aleutians and Seattle when he was assigned to temporary duty at Treasure Island, San Francisco. While waiting for a new assignment to a ship, he took various refresher courses and will likely go to sea again this month.

Announcement was made in July by Mr. and Mrs. S. Roy Black of Carlisle of the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Black, to E. Harvey Lenderman, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Harvey Lenderman of Wilmington, Del.

S/Sgt. Jack M. Born has been overseas for almost two years, and has been stationed in Scotland, England, and North Africa, and is now in Italy serving with a quartermaster depot company.

Dorris L. Leib, who taught last year in the Steelton High School, has been elected a teacher in the Boiling Springs High School.

Glenn M. Smith was graduated from the Frederick Army Air Field, Frederick, Oklahoma, on May 23, when he received his commission in the Air Corps, and was then assigned to the Lincoln Army Air Base, Lincoln, Nebraska. He visited the college in August when he had completed operational training as a co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator. His orders were to report at Topeka, Kansas. From there he will likely go to some theater of operations. He was married Oct. 10, 1942, to Miss Jean Benchoff, of Waynesboro, Pa. They have a daughter, Sandra Sue, born February 21, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Freeman Arnold have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ariana Traill, to William H. Kenety, Jr. on May 20, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Ensign Perrin C. Hamilton became a Life Member of the General Alumni Association in June. For a year he has been serving in the Mediterranean as Executive Officer on an LCI ship.

S/Sgt. Antonio Cappello is serving with the Air Corps in Italy as assistant section head of an ordnance department unit. His unit services planes so far as bomb loads, ammunition, and replacing parts for machine guns is concerned.

Marguerite Wierman became secretary to Supt. J. W. Potter, '13, in June. Following her graduation, Miss Wierman taught in the Manchester High School.

The address of Lt. Robert E. Davis is: Sec. S., G.A.A.B., Greenville, S. C.

Cpl. Charles F. Saam, after a short stay in England, landed on the Normandy beach a

few days after D-Day, and now with a QM base depot in France, according to a letter he wrote on August 24

Stokes L. Sharp returned from combat areas in the South and Central Pacific in July for a short leave prior to going to Seattle to put a new attack transport in commission.

#### 1944

Edith Ann Lingle is attending Yale University School of Nursing, and is a member of the 1946 war class there. Her address is 350 Congress Avenue, New Haven, 11, Conn.

Y2c J. Eugene Stumpf is in the Navy V-12 Unit at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester (2), Mass.

Thomas G. Heckel was graduated in May from the Army Air Forces Pilot School at Stockton Field, California, when he received his commission and the silver wings. Prior to the final course at Stockton, he completed 18 weeks of primary and basic training at King City and Chico, California.

JoAnn Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson of Forty Fort, was married to Kenneth R. Rose immediately after his graduation from the College on May 28 in Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle. The Rev. Dr. Adrian Foote of Scranton officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Rowland Lehman and the Rev. J. Resler Shultz. Miss Irene Rose, sister of the bridegroom, was the only attendant of the bride. F. B. Sellers, Jr., '97, was the best man. The ushers were Richard Skinner, George Hewitt and James Nelson. The couple now reside in the Hertzler Apartments while the bride continues in college and the bridegroom is a student at Drew Theological Seminary.

Robert R. Rundall was married to Miss Ruth Clausen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ras Clausen of Carlisle on June 21 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, officiating. Randall is serving with the Navy as an aviation radio mate, third class.

Lt. Robert W. McWhinney, son of Harry E. McWhinney, '08, of Pittsburgh, and the late Mrs. McWhinney, was married July 6 to Miss Helen Eugenia Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash of Portsmouth, Va., in the Trinity Episcopal Church there. Harry McWhinney served as best man for his son. The couple now reside at Pasa Robles, Calif., where Lt. McWhinney is stationed at Camp Roberts.

John W. Springer was commissioned on May 23 a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps on completion of his training at Frederick, Okla., Air Field.

Phillip D. Paterson is now a sergeant and tank commander at Fort Knox, Ky.

Lt. John S. Hollinger of Mechanicsburg is



co-pilot of a Maurader bomber which is named "Johnny Come Lately," and is unique because its crew represents a sprinkling of nationalities. He wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for his work with the Ninth Air Force. He has been in missions over France, Belgium, and Holland. He received his pilot's wings at Ellington Field, Tex., in October, 1943, and left for foreign service early this year.

Pvt. J. Irving Stineman has been assigned to Army Intelligence at Ft. George Meade, Md. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters.

Ensign W. H. Clay Keen, II, son of Leroy Keen, '07, is now stationed at the Amphibious Training Base, San Diego, Calif. He was graduated from the Navy V-12 training course at Franklin and Marshall last March when he received his Ph.B. degree from Dickinson College.

Elizabeth S. Roberts will be an assistant in the department of biology at Wilson College for the academic year, 1944-45, it has been announced by President Paul S. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Watson of Carlisle have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Avonne Jane Watson to Lt. George W. Sandrock, son of Mrs. George P. Sandrock and the late Major George P. Sandrock of the U. S. Army Medical Corps. Miss Watson is a graduate of Carlisle High School and Carlisle Commercial College, and is now employed at the Carlisle Barracks. Lt. Sandrock is now serving with the Army in the Pacific area.

Pvt. Daniel Fenton Adams visited the College in August when on a short furlough. He is now with Co. G., 6th A.S.F.T.R., Barracks 241, Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, Jr., of Caldwell, N. J., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Susan Frazer Smith, to John Gregory Allyn on August 5.

Lt. John P. Miller, fighter pilot, was transferred in August to 262nd F.P.T.S., Bruning Army Air Field, Bruning, Nebraska, for overseas training. He will probably leave for overseas the end of this month.

#### 1945

Marjorie Jeanne Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire S. Monroe of Carlisle, a member of the junior class, was married to Sgt. Frank K. Arnold, Jr. on May 28 in the Post Chapel, Fort McPherson, Georgia. Sgt. Arnold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Arnold of Boiling Springs.

W. F. Kearney, Jr. is now a sergeant in the Army Air Forces.

After serving for a year and a half in the Maritime Service, Harry S. Conrad, who had become a midshipman, transferred to the U.S.N.R. in August, and received his commission as an ensign in the Navy. During his maritime service, he was aboard a transport going to Mediterranean ports.

Morris LeVan Kramer of Carlisle was married on October 12 to Miss Shirley M. McCormack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCormack of Lemoyne, Pa., in the Silver Springs Church. The bride is a graduate of the George School. While a student at the College, Ensign Kramer enlisted in the Naval Reserve and was assigned to the Navy V-12 program at Franklin and Marshall. He received his commission upon his graduation from the midshipman's school at Columbia University. The couple now reside in Miami, Fla., where Ensign Kramer is stationed.

Flight Officer Lloyd Holland Taylor is a pilot of a C-47 doing troop carrier work and is stationed at the Malden Air Base. His address is 307 W. Francis St., Malden, Mo.

Zane G. Kaufman graduated from Columbia University as an ensign in the U.S.N.R. on June 29. His address is now: ATB, Camp Bradford, N.O.B., Norfolk (11), Va.

#### 1946

Edmund G. Young of the Marine Corps, is taking radar training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Following his basic training at Camp Crowder, Md., Cpl. Charles R. Crawford was assigned to the Army Experimental Station at Pine Camp, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher B. Denny of Baltimore, Md., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marion Ruth Denny, to Ensign Marshall B. DeForrest, U.S.N.R., on July 13. The ceremony was performed at St. Mark's Methodist Church of Baltimore, with the Rev. J. Milton Rogers, '26, officiating. Ensign DeForrest entered the Naval Reserve in February, 1943, and graduated from the midshipman's school at Columbia University in June of last year. He is on active sea duty. For the time being he and his bride will live at Miami Beach.

On August 11 Vincent J. Schafmeister received his commission and was sworn in as a warrant officer, junior grade. Two weeks earlier he had been made a technical sergeant. Part of his address is: APO 726, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Pvt. H. Gilman Wing has been transferred to Camp Grant, Ill. He is likely to be assigned to a general hospital for overseas duty later this month.



## OBITUARY

1889—Mrs. Mary Evans Rosa died on May 11 in the Carlisle Hospital. She had been confined to her apartment by poor health for two years, but was taken seriously ill only a few days before her death.

Born in York, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans who was pastor of Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle, when the present building was erected, and Alice Anna Frysinger Evans. Her brother, Frysinger Evans, attorney of Clementon, N. J., and former treasurer of the college, is her only survivor.

Mrs. Rosa entered the college in 1885, and received her A.B. degree in 1889 when she graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. She was awarded the A.M. degree in 1892. For two years after her graduation she was an instructor in Latin and Greek at Woman's College in Baltimore, and in the Girls' Latin School there. She was married on May 22, 1894, to Edward Bennett Rosa of Middletown, Conn., who died some years ago.

Mrs. Rosa was librarian general of the Daughters of the American Revolution from 1903 to 1905. She was vice president of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division of the A. A. U. W. in the year of its organization. She was also a member of the Daughters of 1812. She was an active member of the Fortnightly Club of Carlisle and one of its organizers. For a number of years she was curator of the Dickinsoniana Room in Bosler Hall.

Funeral services were held in York and burial made in the Prospect Hill Cemetery there.

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1901—Alexander Wilson Sterret Endslow, head of the science department of the high school at Spokane, Wash., since 1928, died suddenly following a heart attack on April 11. He had gone to the high school to attend a P.T.A. meeting. After climbing two flights of stairs he was seized with the attack and passed away in about half an hour.

Born April 29, 1874 in Blain, Pa., he was the son of William S. and Addie S. Endslow. After being privately tutored, he entered the College in 1897 and received his Ph.B. degree upon his graduation in 1901. For two years following he was an instructor in math. and science at Chappaqua, N. Y., and then became instructor in science at the high school in Lincoln, Ill. Later he moved to Spokane, Wash. to become teacher of physics, and he also taught chemistry several years there. He became head of the science department in 1928. He did extension work with Eastern Washington College of Education.

He was a member of the National Educational Association, the Washington Educational Association and the Spokane Teachers Association.

He was married on August 27, 1903, at Blain, Pa. to Miss Maude T. Dromgold, who survives with their two children, Donald S. and Adaline, and two grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Samuel S. Endslow, '98, who also lives in Spokane.

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1904—Wilbur McKean Heaton, who had been principal of the Centennial High School, Pueblo, Colo., died at his home there following a stroke on June 8. He had been ill only two hours before his sudden death, and had appeared to be in excellent health.

With the exception of about two years when he served as a captain in the U. S.



Army during the World War, and the year as principal of a grade school, he had been associated with the Centennial High School as teacher or principal since 1908. He was active in educational and civic affairs, and was secretary of the southern division of the Colorado Education Association. He was president of the Colorado Secondary Principals Association from 1927 to 1929.

Born in Cassville, Pa., November 4, 1883, he prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School. He entered the College in 1900 and received the Ph.B. degree upon his graduation in 1904 and his master of science degree at the University of Colorado. He taught in the Alexandria, Pa., High School for a year following his graduation from college when he entered the Standard Steel Works as a chemist. Two years later he became chemist at the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, and after a year entered the teaching field.

He was a member of the Church of the Ascension and the Pueblo Chamber of Commerce. He was a Mason, a member of the Huntingdon, Pa. Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons of Lewistown, Pa., and the Royal and Select Masters of Pueblo, Colo. He was also a member of the Agora and Monday Evening Clubs.

He is survived by his widow, the former Gertrude Hayden of Colorado Springs, and two daughters, Miss Mary Margaret Heaton of Chicago, who is employed with the Columbia Broadcasting System, and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Antioch, Calif.

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1934—J. Lawrence Abbott of Laurel, Del., died suddenly on August 8 on the beach at Ocean City, Md. He was stricken with a heart attack while walking with his wife and two children.

He was a partner with his father, J. Clark Abbott, in the Laurel Flour Mills. Active in Masonic circles, he was serving as grand swordbearer of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, and was past master of Hope Lodge Number 4, and he was also a member of the Delaware Consistory. He was a director of the Peoples National Bank of Laurel, and a member of the Board of Education.

Long active in church work, he was treasurer of the Centenary Methodist Church, a member of the church board of stewards and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school.

Born in Laurel, Del. on May 4, 1913, he prepared for college in the Laurel High School. He entered the College in 1930 and became a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Owens Abbott, two sons, Clark and John, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Abbott.

## NECROLOGY

Frank Paul Willoughby, linotype operator for the Philadelphia Inquirer for many years, died suddenly following a cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Pitman, N. J., at the age of 75 years, on June 19. He was the father of Dr. Edwin E. Willoughby, '22, Chief of the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C., and of Lt. Frances Willoughby, '27, of the U. S. Naval Medical Corps. He is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Smith Willoughby, and another son, Charles Wesley Willoughby, both of Pitman, N. J.



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